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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is an Amendment in response to the Office Action of February 22, 2008.

Applicants respectfully petition for **one- month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of February 22, 2008, for which a three-month response period expired on May 22, 2008. The extended period for response expires on June 23, 2008 (June 22, 2008 falls on a Sunday). The **\$120** extension of time fee **is being paid by credit card**.

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any additional fees or to credit any overpayment, to the Deposit Account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11–0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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